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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

January 25, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - Zoom

A quorum being duly present, Lucas McCauley called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Notice of Recording: Yes – Meeting being audio recorded for the purpose of taking minutes and via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Present: Lucas McCauley (Chair), Isabelle Rudy (Vice Chair), Daniel Gomes, Piper Hunt, Jaden Jeffries, Connor O'Reilly, Luc-Andre Sader, Jenna Schmidt, Mary Steinhilber, Moriah Becal (Youth & Family Outreach Coordinator), Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), and Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services)

Absent: Alex Arabadzhiev, Mark Beal, Cameron Levesque, Laik O'Reilly, Michaela Stampfl, Officer Brian Morrison, Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), and Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor)

Luc-Andre Sader made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting; Mary Steinhilber seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business

A. One Love

- a. Update on upcoming presentations for Barnstable High School, St. John Paul and Sturgis
 - **Izzy** spoke with Delaney at St. John Paul and they would like to schedule the One Love program for April 5, 2022.
 - **Izzy** will reach out to Sturgis tomorrow (1/12/22) and offer a date for the week of April 11, 2022 or early May, 2022 for sophomores.
 - **Lucas** reached out to Miss Taylor at Barnstable High School and she would like to schedule the One Love program for April 6, 2022.

b. Friendlets – Izzy Rudy

- This is a One Love program that is geared to a younger audience, fourth through seventh
 grades. They program offers animated clips that focus on friendships. Lucas and Izzy are
 thinking of launching this program next year and are looking for the Commissioners
 feedback.
- Lucas will get in touch with Mrs. Gleason at the High School to ask if this might be something to offer in the Child Development Program.

B. Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Youth Vaccinations –Luc-Andre Sader & Lucas McCaulev
 - The questionnaire was submitted to the school attorney through the town attorney. The school attorney replied that the school has decided not to participate in the survey.
 - Lucas is going to follow up on that decision with an email asking for an explanation of the denial.

b. Youth Summit Logistics – updates on Covid-19 rules

- Maddie (in Moriah's absence) will reach out to Crystal for an update on the decision regarding whether all attending must be vaccinated.
- The school lunches have been confirmed with **Dave** and will be provided free of charge. Rob Hackenson and Kevin Rosario are holding the dates.
- If need be, the Summit may end up being held at BHS in the Performing Arts Center. Commissioners need to work on prizes and busses.

C. Sub-Committee meetings

- a. Digital Networking Izzy Rudy & Mary Steinhilber
 - Izzy stressed that everyone needs to be actively on board if the Youth Commission wants a successful Instagram account. She asked that all members submit graphics, with promotions to connect to the Youth, at least one to two times per week.
 - Mary Steinhilber made a motion to appoint Izzy Rudy as Chairperson of the Digital
 Networking Subcommittee and to add Luc-Andre Sader as a subcommittee member to the
 Digital Networking Subcommittee. Piper Hunt seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion
 passed.
 - Mary Steinhilber made a motion to add an Instagram Page account to the Youth Commission. Luc-Andre Sader seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- b. Job Fair March 13, 2022
 - The busses look promising for transportation to the Job Fair.
 - A Job Fair sub-committee meeting will be set up for Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Invite Any Harwood to be in attendance.
 - 12-15 businesses are on board to attend
- D. To Write Love on Her Arms or My Ascension Lucas McCauley & Deputy Chief Jean Challies
 - **a.** Discussion will be added to next meeting's agenda.

New Business:

A. Matters not reasonable anticipated by the Chair

Mary Steinhilber made a motion to adjourn. Izzy Rudy seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

Trisha Otto Financial Supervisor

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2022 6:30 PM - Zoom